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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The victims of the fire accident were offered unclassified timber. But, the grantees did not avail themselves of the concession."

Extension of Malampuzha irrigation scheme.

* 1118 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received recently any representation regarding the extension of the Malampuzha scheme to Akathothera, Puduppariyaram, etc.; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken on the same?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to Legislative Assembly Question No. 728 (59) answered on 20th July 1953."

Government Hospital of Indigenous Medicine.

* 1119 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri N. Gopala Menon is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI N. GOPALA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government contemplate the gradual discontinuance of the Malabar system of treatment for rheumatism and allied diseases by " dhara ", " uzhichal ", etc., in the Government Hospital of Indigenous Medicine;

(b) whether the Government have considered the desirability of levying fees from well-to-do patients who undergo such treatment in the hospital and of providing special paying wards for them;

(c) the number of patients who have availed themselves of treatment in Pancha Karma ward during the current year;

(d) the number of wards and the nurses employed in the hospital;

(e) whether there have been any complaints about the diet supplied in the hospital and about the non-availability of medicines in sufficient quantities; and

(f) whether the Government have considered the desirability of constituting an Advisory Board or a panel of honorary non-official visitors to the hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

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" (b) There are no facilities for providing special paying wards in the Hospital of Indigenous Medicine and hence the question of levying fees from well-to-do patients who undergo this treatment does not arise.

" (c) The number of patients treated in the Panchakarma ward during the current year from 1st January to 16th May 1953 was 147.

" (d) There are 12 wards attached to the Hospital of Indigenous Medicine and the strength of the nursing staff employed, is 19.

" (e) & (f) The answer is in the negative."

Eligibility for remission of revenue.

* 1120 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the case of ryots cultivating different holdings under a single survey number, remission to none of the holdings is given if only one or two of them are held to have yielded crop above the limit of eligibility for remission?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Remission is granted only when an entire survey field or a recognized subdivision thereof is left waste or when the crop on the entire area of the survey field has totally failed. It is not granted in cases where the crop on a portion of a survey field has totally failed. It is also not granted with reference to the holdings in a survey field. It may therefore happen that in respect of a survey field containing one or more holdings, remission is denied to all the holdings in the survey field by reason of the fact that the crop on the entire area of the survey field has not failed."

Dam across the Shiriya river, Kasaragod taluk.

* 1121 Q.—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (on behalf of Sri M. S. Mogral): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representations from the villagers of Kasaragod taluk for the construction of a permanent dam in the Shiriya river at Bombrana;

(b) whether the Government have held any investigation in the matter;

(c) if so, how far the investigation has progressed;

(d) what is the amount of the estimate for this work and what is the area that is likely to be brought under cultivation thereby; and

(e) when the execution of the work is likely to be commenced?